IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

KATHLEEN METEER,)
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Plaintiff,)
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VS.) Case No. 10-0922-CV-W-GAF
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ELI LILLY & COMPANY and)
AMYLIN PHARMACEUTICALS,)
INC.,)
)
Defendants.	

ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR FILING OF PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER AND FOR RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE

A proposed scheduling order/discovery plan ("Proposed Plan") shall be filed on or before November 7, 2010. The Proposed Plan shall comply with Local Rule 16.1(f) and shall also state whether the case will be tried to the Court or to a jury and the anticipated length of the trial. The proposed trial date shall not be sooner than 120 days after the deadline established for filing of dispositive motions. In accordance with Local Rule 16.1(d), defendants' counsel shall take the lead in preparing the Proposed Plan.

The Rule 26(f) conference shall take place on or before October 28, 2010. Counsel are reminded that Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures must be completed within ten (10) days after the Rule 26(f) conference. During the Rule 26(f) conference, the parties shall discuss the nature and bases of their claims and defenses and shall discuss the possibilities for a prompt settlement of the case.

Within fifteen (15) days of this Order, each non-governmental corporate party must file a statement identifying all parent companies, subsidiaries (except wholly owned subsidiaries) and affiliates that have issued shares to the public.

Counsel are advised that the Court does not require courtesy copies of motions and

other filings. Unless specifically requested by the Court or the Court's staff, counsel should

refrain from supplying courtesy copies of material that is to be filed.

Counsel are also advised that rulings on non-dispositive motions will be expedited if a

proposed order is presented.

When discovery commences in this case, see Rule 26(d) and Local Rule 26.1(b), counsel are

reminded that:

1. The number and form of interrogatories and the number of depositions are governed by

Rules 30, 31, and 33.

2. The procedure for resolving discovery disputes is governed by Local Rule 37.1.

3. The form of answers to certain discovery requests and the disclosures required by Rule

26 are provided in Local Rule 26.2.

4. The filing of motions does not postpone discovery. See Local Rule 26.1(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Gary A. Fenner

GARY A. FENNER, JUDGE

United States District Court

DATED: September 23, 2010

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